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MAGNIFICENT FAREWELL TO WRANGELL SOLDIER BOYS WHO LEAVE AMID FLYING COLORS

Their Departure Arouses Great Enthusiasm and Makes Wrangell Feel a Sense of Nearness to the Great Struggle

In these days of stirring activity, we grow so accustomed to the big events that are constantly occurring that we are often astonished at our seeming inability to feel as we once felt,—to sense the depths as it were. We read of men leaving for the battle fields by the hundreds and by the thousands and while we sigh that such things should be, we do not grasp the real significance of the general exodus in the cause of freedom until the experience comes home to our own community.

Wrangell has given of her men before and our hearts have swelled with pride as we bade them goodbye. We gave them a royal send-off each time. We think of them away and we pray for their safety—some of us. But it remained for the first quota of the selective draft to arouse the entire community and to give us a sense of nearness to the struggle that is going on in the world today. We discovered that our emotions are not dead.

The big celebration in honor of the departing men began Wednesday evening when the Ketchikan contingent arrived and was given an enthusiastic reception.

Redmen's Hall was gayly and patriotically decorated for the occasion and nothing had been left undone to make the event one to be remembered. Mr. Warren introduced the visiting men to the local people in a neat speech, later calling up the Wrangell quota for a similar introduction. Both introductions were acknowledged by wholehearted cheers from the entire gathering. The Native Band and the North Star Orchestra furnished music and dancing was indulged in, interspersed by addresses. Floor manager Dalgity announced that any man good enough to represent the nation in the war was good enough to dance with, and formal introductions would be waived for the evening. The announcement proved a popular one.

Rev. Corser was the principal speaker of the evening and his remarks were in a jocular vein, showing an evident desire to dwell on the bright side and to impart a feeling of cheer to those present.

Mr. F. E. Bronson and Mr. J. F. Chamberlain, well known commercial travelers, spoke for the Red Cross and both speakers were followed with the closest interest. Mr. Chamberlain has a son at the front who was wounded in France recently and cared for by the Red Cross, and his enthusiasm for the organization was correspondingly sincere.

It was a jolly event—on the surface. Seemingly all of Wrangell was present and danced or looked on or played cards at tables arranged for that purpose in the lodge rooms upstairs. A very bountiful banquet had been provided by the citizens of Wrangell and about 200 people visited the dining room during the evening and partook of the good things.

In spite of the fact that the celebration lasted far into the night, the people were as bright and early the next morning. The line of march formed at the schoolyard, Eugene H. Link in command, and at nine o'clock the procession, led by the Native Band, started up Church street, turning at the Presbyterian Manse to Front street and then west toward Hotel.

In the march were the band, the Ketchikan men with their mascot, "Bum," the Wrangell boys, Red Cross women, citizens and school children. When the march was halted, J. W. Stedman of the local board called the roll of the drafted men. Collis Green who was the first registrant drawn, was placed in charge of the Wrangell men and was given his instructions by Chairman F. Matheson, after which the procession left for the dock where the Peterson lay in waiting.

There the goodbyes were said

FISH SITUATION RELIEVED

Past Week An Eventful One—Fishermen Hang Up Their Nets—Plan to Quit Fishing and Work for Wages—Food Administration Realizes Error of Its Way and Amends Its Fixed Prices for Fish

JUNEAU—Tuesday Afternoon—Government prices for fish raised to five cents for whites and nine cents for reds; two cents allowed for cleaning. C. M. COULTER.

The past week has been an eventful one in the fish situation. Last Wednesday morning the prices fixed for fish by the Food Administration were announced in Wrangell. The fixed prices were so low as to render fishing too unprofitable to be worthy of one's time and efforts.

The fishermen were not alone in their feeling of resentment. The buyers also realized that the prices were outrageously low. Meetings were held and protests were sent to the Food Administration by both fishermen and fish buyers.

Sunday another meeting was held at which it was decided to send to Juneau J. G. Bjorge and C. M. Coulter, representing the fish buyers, and Arnt Sorset representing the fishermen. Other citizens left for Juneau later.

The above cablegram received from C. M. Coulter Tuesday afternoon relieved the situation considerably.

The fishermen were exactly right in hanging up their nets when the Food Administration made its blunder of fixing prices

and embarkation commenced. Near and dear ties were sundered. Three Wrangell mothers gave their sons; one wife gave up her husband of a short time on this memorable day. Flags fluttered, handkerchiefs waved; there were lingering handclaps and tears, too; but above all there was a feeling of pride and of gladness that the young men in our community are brave and true. We know that we can depend upon them to do a glorious work and to prove their sterling worth "Somewhere" in the fray. These men who left us were not all bound to our community by ties of blood, for some left neither kith nor kin, but by their cheerful and eager acceptance of the duty for which they were chosen, they have earned our everlasting respect and gratitude. They are bound to us by ties of noble service.

A heavy mist had hung over the bay all through the morning but as the Peterson made ready to leave, a brilliant shaft of sunlight shot suddenly through the dimness and brought the surrounding snow capped juts of land into sharp relief. It was a good omen. Just so will victory emerge from the horrors that engulf so much of the world at the present time.

Accompanied by a fleet of Wrangell boats, the Irene Barnes, Glenora, Harold, Ida May and Dart, whistles blowing, voices raised in cheers, flags flying and glorious sunlight flooding the entire scene, the Peterson steamed out across the bay.

Our first quota has gone. When they emerge from the training period, their heads will be held higher, their backs will be straighter, their steps more measured. They will gain immeasurably, and that gain will be reflected in what they will do for their beloved country. We who stay at home will not forget our obligations to them. We will remember them with material comforts and with our thoughts and prayers. We will work harder here at home because they have inspired us to greater efforts. We wish them God-speed!

LOCAL BOARD No. 8 HAS HAD BUSY TIME

The departure of Wrangell's quota last week was preceded by months of patient work on the

so low as to make it impossible to earn a living while following fishing as a vocation.

No class of people have contributed more liberally to the Red Cross in proportion to their means than the fishermen.

The Food Administration is accomplishing more good for the cause of the Allies than any other agency outside of the Army and Navy. The Food Administration at Washington had not the slightest intention of being unjust to Alaskan fishermen.

It is alleged that the Food Administration at Washington would never have made such a blunder had it not been misled by those whom it relied upon for reliable information concerning the fish situation in Alaska.

PRICES FOR FISH BELOW

Government Fixes Prices for Washington, Oregon and California

State of California.
Monterey District.
Spring Salmon 94c per lb.
State of Oregon.
Klamath River District.
Spring Salmon 74c per lb.
Rogue River District.
Spring Salmon 8c per lb.
Columbia River District.
Spring Salmon 114c per lb.
Blue Backs 94c per lb.
Steel Heads 94c per lb.

State of Washington.
Puget Sound.
Red Kings 10c per lb.
White Kings 6c per lb.
Sockeyes 65c per fish
Quinalt District.
Blue Back Salmon 50c per fish

The Y. M. C. A. and The War

No one would detract one jot or tittle from the glory of the Red Cross and it does not detract from the credit of the Red Cross to say that equally with it the Young Men's Christian Association is working for the cause and is helping our young men to win the victory for liberty.

Alaska, as yet, has heard very little about the Y. M. C. A. There is no Y. M. C. A. drive on, so there will be no appeal for money. But it will help for us to know what the United Christian Church, through the Y. M. C. A., is doing for the war.

This will be the subject at St. Philip's Church, Sunday evening, June 2.

part of Local Board No. 8. Few people realize what exacting duties are imposed on an exemption board.

Red tape is often a great bother for no purpose, but the very nature of a selective draft is such that considerable red tape is absolutely necessary.

The three citizens who compose the board are men whose private affairs are enough to keep them occupied all the time. Yet they have managed to give considerable time to the exacting duties that devolved upon them as members of the board.

Their duties did not end with the departure of Wrangell's first quota. They are to remain in the service until the end of the war. These gentlemen are surely doing their bit in a manner that deserves great commendation.

The board is composed of F. Matheson, chairman, J. W. Stedman, Dr. C. H. Upton.

WRANGELL'S RED CROSS DRIVE IS A REMARKABLE SUCCESS

[CABLEGRAM]

SEATTLE, May 28, 1918.

J. G. GRANT,
Chairman Red Cross Drive,
Wrangell, Alaska.

Your showing wonderful. Indications are that Wrangell's contribution will be largest in Alaska compared with quota.

DAVIES.

CABLE NEWS

Today's Report of Operations on the Western Front

PARIS—Heavy counter attacks by French troops stopped German advance on heights of Neuville. Surmargival, Vregny north-east of Soissons and other heights dominating the Vesle river. Germans, however, succeeded in crossing Vesle in region of Basoches and Fismes. The latter is an important center of communications.

WASHINGTON — Pershing's report says: "In Picardy our troops attacking front of one and one-fourth miles advanced lines and captured the village of Cantigny. We took two hundred prisoners and inflicted severe losses to the enemy. Our casualties small."

ROME—In Tonale region northwest of Trent Italians captured bain Presena lake after forty hours of the heaviest fighting and one the most brilliant mountain operations of the war.

WASHINGTON — American casualties: ten killed and died of wounds; seven wounded.

PARIS — German attack in Soissons sector extended the offensive front from Rheims in Flanders mountains until now constitutes battle area 195 miles.

LONDON — Germans have penetrated maximum depth of eleven miles into allied positions on Aisne front according to claims. The Berlin war office reports capture of fifteen thousand prisoners.

PARIS—French troops have fallen back to eastern outskirts of Soissons where battle continues with bitterness. Franco British troops have fallen back to heights south and southeast of St. Thierry where they are holding positions between Vesle and Aisne canal. The Echo de Paris says the German advance on Aisne has reached a depth of fifteen and one-half miles.

PARIS—Foch is bringing up reserves to meet the onrush of Germans between Rheims and Soissons. Slowly but surely the enemy are being checked all along the line. American troops are with reserves fighting shoulder to shoulder with British and French artillery.

Americans have taken part in counter attacks, and French correspondents are loud in their praise of the way Pershing's men are handling themselves. The fighting is not letting up, on the contrary is growing in intensity but the German advance is fast slowing up and the allies are getting the upper hand. That American troops have broken two successive German attacks on newly captured town of Cantigny was announced by French War Office today.

The steamer Dart will make her initial trip to the West Coast this week with Capt. K. C. Tallmage in command.

Once more Wrangell has demonstrated her ability to go "over the top" in any worthy enterprise. Although the Red Cross drive followed close on the heels of the Third Liberty Loan, the committees in charge of the raising of the Red Cross war fund met with unqualified success. The returns are not complete as there are several canneries to be heard from but amounts received up to the present time are as follows:

Wrangell donations	\$1453.35
Wrangell Band	25.00
Union Bay cannery	210.00
Santa Ana cannery	166.50
Burnet Inlet Packing Co.	125.50
Superior Fish Co.	60.00
Point Warde Packing Co.	92.45
Alaska Packers (partial returns)	130.00
Columbia & Northern	100.00
High School entertainment and dance	65.10
Received from raffle of moccasins donated by Mrs. Wm. Taylor	25.75
Amount due from Alaska Steamship Co.	100.00
Amount due from Pacific Steamship Co.	25.00
Amount due from Point Ellis cannery	167.00
Bayview	85.00
North Pacific Trading & Packing Co.	184.25
Craig	573.00

Total receipts to date \$3618.90

[The above figures were kindly furnished by Wm. Patterson, the clerk for the drive.]

High School Entertainment

An entertainment followed by a jiney dance was given by the young people of the high school Saturday evening and the proceeds were added to the war fund of the Red Cross. The program consisted of a piano solo by Miss Liberty Worden, a Swedish folk dance by a group of young ladies, songs by the high school pupils, mandolin numbers by Miss Helen Saarikoski and several amusing little skits. One was in pantomime with Miss Liberty Worden as reader and Miss Edna Sinclair, Miss Florence Billon, Miss Ruth Sylvester and Alfred Royalty as the characters. Miss Helen Hofstad scored a big hit in the singing of "Longboy." Miss Edna Sinclair was the mother, Alfred Royalty the father and Miss Irene Coulter the sweetheart. An improvised donkey was an amusing feature. Miss Gussie Leonard was the much harassed lady ticket agent of the last skit and the would-be passengers were her fellow high school students in various amusing roles. After the close of the program, dancing commenced and a very enjoyable evening ensued.

Mrs. Hofstad sold the dance tickets and Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Campbell presided at the punch bowl. Louis Lemieux was floor manager. A pair of moccasins made and donated by Mrs. Wm. Taylor were raffled and brought the gratifying sum of \$25.75.

In all more than \$90 was realized for the Red Cross and the high school teacher, Miss Quast, who sponsored the entertainment, as well as the pupils who took part, are to be congratulated.

The Dubrovnik of Killisnoo brought in M. O. Johnson, F. M. Goodrich and Henry Shattuck last night from Craig.

MEMORIAL DAY

1918

WRANGELL, ALASKA

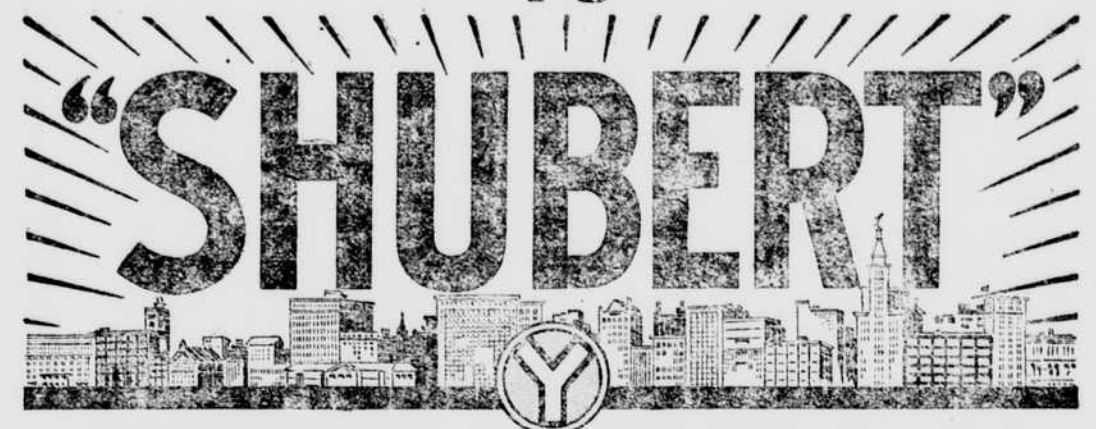
10 to 10:30 a. m. Church Services (The President request you to attend. Business places are asked to be closed.)
3 p. m. Program at Redmen's Hall. Mr. Churchill, presiding

Program

Song—"America"	Audience
Invocation	Adjutant H. C. Habkirk
Song—"Ode to the Flag"	Three Girls
Flag Drill	School Children
Recitation	William Habkirk
Song—"Loyalty"	School Children
Gettysburg Address	Mr. W. H. Warren
Reading	Miss Woods
Song—"Battle Hymn of the Republic"	Audience
Address	Mr. F. E. Bronson
Solo	Mrs. W. H. Warren
Address	Mr. F. H. Gray
Reading	Mrs. Peggy Brown
Song—"The Star Spangled Banner"	Audience
"Taps"	Mr. George Northrope

Boats leave for cemetery at 4 p. m.

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THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1918

DELEGATE URGES GREATER PRODUCTION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Washington, D. C.
May 13, 1918.
Mr. J. W. Pritchett, Editor,
Wrangell Sentinel,
My dear Mr. Pritchett:

I have been asked by the Department of Labor to write a letter to all the newspapers in Alaska, urging the people of the Territory to put forth extra efforts during the summer of 1918, in increasing the production of foodstuff, that they may, thereby, assist the government in winning the war. And, in compliance with the request, I wish to ask you to give as much publicity as possible to this appeal, as it is of the utmost importance.

No state or land under the Stars and Stripes has come forth more loyally than Alaska in the matter of subscribing to the Liberty Loans, in furnishing volunteers for the army, and in assisting the Red Cross and other war working organizations. Although far away, Alaska is not so remote that the administrative heads do not know of the splendid work that has been done in the North since the commencement of the war. They know of all the work that has been done and it has been very gratifying to me, as representative of the people of Alaska, to be able to bring to the attention of the administrative heads the statistics which show how conclusively Alaskans are backing the President in the prosecution of the war, in the

determination to make the world safe for Democracy.

In the past, and especially in 1917, Alaska's showing in the production of food, by its fisheries and farms, was remarkable. Yet, the Government asks for more. Therefore, let me appeal, with great emphasis, to all the people of Alaska to produce as much foodstuff as possible during the season of 1918, and to consume only home-grown products where possible, that we may be able to save the bread and other necessities of life for our soldiers, the soldiers of our allies and for the poor women and children of Belgium and France who have suffered so terribly since that awful day in 1914 when, by the act of a mad monarch, the world was converted into a human slaughterhouse.

And let me urge the newspapers of Alaska to keep this matter refreshed in the minds of the people; for three things will win the war,—men, money and food. Alaska has given liberally of the first two, and, with a little effort, the people of the North will be able to give more generously of the third than heretofore; thereby showing the world a record for loyalty that will be the pride of all future generations of Alaskans.

Thanking you in advance for the consideration which I am sure you will give this matter, I am,

Sincerely yours,
CHAS. A. SULZER,
Delegate from Alaska.

FISHING NOTES

The Marathon Fishing & Packing Company, operating the floating cannery "Amelia" will locate the barge at Petersburg during the coming season. The barge is equipped to put up a pack of from thirty to forty thousand cases of salmon.

The Alaska By-Products Company, Alfred Curtis of Blaine, president, is erecting a plant at Ketchikan for the production of fish meal and oil.

Petersburg Packing Company has purchased the equipment of the Chatham Straits Packing Co. at Washington Bay and Idaho Inlet and will operate salteries at these stations and a store at Washington Bay.

The Southern Alaska Canning Company has taken over the Northern Trading and Packing Company's plants at Saginaw Bay and Port Alexander. In both plants salt fish will be prepared.

NOTICE

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Grades	Bonds	War Stamps	Thrift Stamps	Total
First and second	\$ 600.	\$172.	\$19.25	\$ 791.25
Third, fourth, fifth	900.	180.	22.25	1102.25
Sixth, seventh, eighth	800.	95.	12.00	907.00
High School	150.	70.	3.00	223.00
	\$2450.	\$520.	\$56.50	\$3026.50

During the period of the contest between all the Alaska schools—Feb. 15 to May 15—the Wrangell school invested \$1369.50.

The total enrollment is 97 and the number of pupils participating in the above investments is 61.

LABOR IS HIS JOY SEVEN-NAMED HERO

Wealth Not Worth While, Declares Owner of a Gusher.

Riches, Minus Toil, Do Not Appeal to Man Whose Farm is Saturated With Oil.

Two men were riding through one of the newly discovered oil fields of the Southwest. On each side of the train rose an ugly forest of derricks, covering the rolling prairie with an unnatural growth. The ground under those leafless timber trees was black with crude oil. Refuse oil was burning, and enormous clouds of black smoke rolled up into the sky.

Suddenly the train swept by a quarter-section farm that lay like a great white square between the hissing derricks and the black soil. The little farmhouse was surrounded by a cottonwood grove. Two men with a team at work, stacks of grain and alfalfa and a herd of quiet cattle completed the picture.

"Look!" one of the travelers exclaimed. "Isn't that queer! That must be a dry section!"

A man across the aisle who overheard spoke up:

"On the contrary, that quarter is perhaps the richest oil land in the field. See that one derrick close by the house? It was a gusher and ran more than eight hundred barrels a day. Philip Ross, his wife and two sons live on the White farm, as it is called. When the gusher was struck, Ross' older son rushed into the house with the news. Ross and his wife were there.

"Father!" he cried, "the oilmen say it's the biggest drill in the state! We can lease the whole farm for a million! Hurrah!"

"The father calmly looked at the son.

"What of it?"

"What of it! We are rich! We can go to New York or Chicago and live without working!"

"Live without working?" said Ross.

"What sort of life is that?"

"They say," Philip Ross brought his hand down on the kitchen table where he sat and said, "Call in Duncan! That is the younger son. Duncan came in, and the family sat there together.

"I let the oilmen drill to test our farm because you boys asked it," said Ross. "The result will give us a million without a stroke of work. But it will ruin our quiet home and unfit us for life's real tasks. It has already spoiled scores of our neighbors, as you and mother know right well. I think too much of you boys to let you grow up with money you never really earned. We are healthy, and daily work is a joy. We can't afford to be rich."

"He turned to his wife and said, 'Janet, thank God that we are able to work, and do not want to live without it! And the wife and the boys bowed their heads while the sturdy old Scotchman prayed.

"The oilmen were frantic at his refusal to sell or lease. They offered fabulous prices. They threatened and tried to scare him into yielding. But the White farm is still there, and Ross and his wife and sons are working on it happily, surrounded by the forest of rigs and the black stretch of ruined prairie soil.

The train was again passing through the tangle of derricks and black soil. But in the memory of the two travelers the White farm dwelt, a picture of rare contentment and conviction and resistance to the prevalent desire to make a fortune and live without working.

There is no real life without working. When will Americans learn that lesson, and be content to live and work on the White farm?—Youth's Companion.

Oldest Bank in Spain.

England has been the banking nation of the world for many years, and London, until very recently, was the world's financial center. That honor for more than a year has devolved upon New York. The first bank in England was established by Francis Child, a London goldsmith, who died October 4, 1713. This pioneer financial institution was opened in 1693, and a number of rival goldsmiths soon opened similar concerns. The mint in the Tower of London had been the depository for the cash of the merchants until Charles I seized the money as a loan. Then the traders began to deposit their cash with goldsmiths in Lombard street. The first bank in the world was established in Italy in 898 by Lombard Jews. The oldest existing bank is the Bank of Barcelona, Spain, which was founded in 1401.

Lafayette Only Nineteen When He Came to America.

Congress Commissioned Him Major General and Washington Invited Him Into His Military Family.

Marie Jean Paul Roche Yvet Gilbert Motier was born September 6, 1757.

You know this seven-named hero better by his title than by any of his septet names; he was the Marquis de Lafayette.

While the birthday of Lafayette has not been generally celebrated in the United States, no 6th of September has been permitted to pass without some recognition of Lafayette's services.

At the age of thirteen he inherited an immense fortune, and he was only sixteen when he married the granddaughter of the Duke de Noailles. Despite his aristocratic education and environment, he was from childhood an ardent lover of liberty.

"Republican anecdotes always delighted me," he wrote in his memoirs, "and when my new connections wished to obtain for me a place at court I did not hesitate displacing them to preserve my independence."

When he first heard of the Revolution in America he "espoused warmly the cause of liberty" and offered his services to Silas Deane, the American revolutionary agent in France.

"When I presented to Mr. Deane my boyish face, for I was scarcely nineteen years of age, I spoke more of my ardor in the cause than of my experience," wrote Lafayette, "but I dwelt upon the effect my departure would cause in France."

The credit of the Continental congress was so low that Deane could not procure a vessel, so Lafayette bought and secretly freighted the ship Victory to carry himself and a dozen or so other officers across the Atlantic. Among Lafayette's companions was Baron Johann de Kalb, a native of Bavaria, who had long been in the service of France. Against the wishes of his relatives and the orders of the French king Lafayette sailed for America. From the Victory he sent a message to his girl-wife:

"From love to me become a good American; the welfare of America is closely bound up with the welfare of mankind."

Lafayette and his party landed near Georgetown, S. C., in April, 1777, and then traveled by land to Philadelphia, where the congress commissioned the nineteen-year-old boy a major general, and Washington invited him to become a member of his military family.

The boy general joined the Continental army in August, 1777, and in the following month he fought at Brandywine, where the Stars and Stripes were first carried into battle. Lafayette fought as a volunteer, and was badly wounded. After several brilliant exploits he returned to France in 1779 and was hailed as a hero.

During the French revolution he was an ardent republican and dropped his title when he was made commander in chief of the National Guards. He was driven from his country by the extremists, and the Austrians flung him into a dungeon, where he was confined for five years.

Boy Scouts on War Duty.

Naval dispatches in Britain are very largely carried by Boy Scouts. Speaking at a recent review Lieut. Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell paid very high praise to the work done by these lads, who, without any officers watching them, but working simply under their own boy leaders, were doing their patriotic duty to their country. "Every night without fail," he continued, "these boys have carried dispatches along that wild coast down to the admiral at the base, and they do about six miles every night. I saw the one hundred and nineteenth message go down. It is wonderful how those boys face difficulty and danger simply because they are expected to and from a sense of duty and of 'playing the game.' And that is true of boys throughout the country."

Won Her Case.

The Counselor—Do you object to your wife's spending all her time running women's clubs? The Judge—I did, but she overruled the objection and her mother sustained her on appeal.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Happy Thought.

"We have asked her several times to sing, and she has refused each time." "If I were you I'd let it go at that. Some of the strangers may go away thinking they've missed something."—Detroit Free Press.

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Henry Shattuck of Juneau has leased the Craig sawmill, and will operate it in cutting spruce lumber for the United States airplane service. Operations will begin immediately.

Mr. Shattuck has reached an agreement with the owners of the concern. He will have personal charge of the mill and its business.

Contracts were made with the spruce division of the airplane service by Mr. Shattuck when last in Seattle, and he will begin at once to cut the lumber to fill the orders. The mill has a capacity of 50,000 feet of lumber a day.

Local Bank Clerk Has
Brother With Dimple

(Skagway Alaskan)

A fine photograph of Clarence Acheson in full uniform is on exhibition in the Pederson studio window. While a friend was admiring the handsome face a little sister of the young man came along and stood too, admiring with a look that none but a loving sister ever wears and

said shyly, "Did you notice the dimple in Clarence's chin?" It is needless to say that we had already "noticed."

Another Case of Riding a Willing Horse to Death

A petition was recently circulated in Wrangell in the interest of improving the mail service by granting a contract to the Humboldt Steamship company. When the petition reached Washington the brilliant second assistant postmaster general replied as follows:

Washington, D. C.,
May 16, 1918.

Mr. F. Matheson, Mayor,
Wrangell, Alaska.

Sir: Referring to the petition signed by yourself and others for the transportation of mails between Seattle and points in Southeastern Alaska during the fishing season by the Humboldt Steamship Company, you are informed that such company is now authorized to carry the mails without expense to the Department, and it is understood that it carries such letter mails as it can advance when it runs its steamers. However, the matter of improving service if practicable, will receive further consideration.

Very respectfully,

OTTO PRAEGER,
Second Assistant Postmaster
General.

Dr. J. L. Bulkley is leaving Wrangell this week for Petersburg where he expects to be located in the future. The doctor is dictator of the local Moose lodge and will be greatly missed by friends he has made during his residence in Wrangell.

Local and Personal

Fred Dahl who was injured by a fall last week is able to be out again.

Mrs. C. B. Hanthorne arrived this week from Portland to join her husband Supt. Hanthorne of the Santa Ana cannery.

For Sale. — Pool table. Best condition. Apply at Sentinel office.

E. K. Turner of Olympia, Wash., is in town visiting his sister, Mrs. John E. Worden.

F. F. W. Lowle, general agent for the Canadian Pacific is in town this week.

James H. Wheeler is in town this week from Petersburg.

W. J. Neill was in town this week en route from Juneau to Deweyville.

T. H. Burns returned from Seattle last week.

Charles Goldstein of Juneau left this week for a trip to Telegraph Creek in the interests of his fur business.

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

Adolph Hall, manager of the Burnet Inlet Packing Co., was a business visitor in Wrangell the first of the week.

Orville C. Palmer returned Sunday from a visit to his old home in Nebraska. He also stopped off at points in Colorado. Mrs. Palmer and the children are remaining for another month.

Elsie Moore came in from Deweyville last week to bid goodbye to her brother, Charles Moore, who left on the Peterson Thursday morning for Ft. Seward.

Have your watch repaired at George Cowan's, in the Uhler Block.

Attorney Wm. Winston of Ketchikan was a Jefferson passenger en route to Ft. Seward last Sunday. Mr. Winston was the Ketchikan drafted man who was given a severe ducking at the hands of other drafted men for refusing to wear the colors.

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

The members of St. Philip's Guild will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. M. O. Johnson.

L. T. Wingard of the Bureau of Fisheries has been transferred to Cordova and left for that place Friday via Ketchikan.

Announcement is made that an hour of prayers will be observed at the Catholic Church, Thursday morning in accordance with the President's proclamation, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Northrop, May 26, a seven pound boy.

F. C. LeBlanc, the insurance man, who has been spending several days in Wrangell left on the Rupert Tuesday.

Capt. Knig Johansen and Marshal Wallace returned from a trip up the river where they were looking for further evidences of the fate of Louis Dixon. They found a couple of suitcases, two rifles, bedding and a smashed up canoe of Dixons sixteen miles from here on the banks of the Stikine. The location of these effects deepens the mystery of his raincoat and papers being found in a shed at the Garnet ledge.

G. H. Davies, president of the Vermont Marble Co. and S. A. Howard, who is a heavy stockholder in the company, left this week for their home in Proctor, Vermont, after making a trip inspecting the marble works at Tokeen.

Flowers for Memorial service may be left in the shed between Mrs. Uhler's building and Engstrom's store where tubs of water will be provided.

Mrs. C. E. McKinney arrived this morning from Vancouver, Washington, where she has been for several months.

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Mrs. L. E. Parsons of Oakland, Calif., who spent three months in the region of Telegraph Creek last summer, sailed for France to do rescue work. It was generally known that she was writing a book while on the Stikine. This is now in the hands of the publishers, Houghton Mifflin Co., under the title, "A Trip to the Cassiar."

The one line cannery of William Semar of Sitka has been completed.

A new halibut bank has been located off Porpoise Island, near Hoonah.

The Glenora has been chartered by a U. S. Survey party and Capt. Waters will give up his West Coast run at once instead of waiting until the mail contract expires.

The regular meeting of the Civic Improvement Club will be held at the home of Miss Woods at 3 o'clock Friday, May 31. The annual election of officers will be held at this meeting, and a full attendance is requested.

PROMISES THE USUAL EFFICIENT SERVICE

F. F. W. Lowle, general agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway was in Wrangell this week on a periodical visit. Mr. Lowle stated that the C. P. R. Company's "Princess" steamers will give Southeastern Alaska the same fine service as last year. Commencing Friday, June 14, the steamers Princess Alice and Princess Sophia will alternate leaving Wrangell southbound every Friday evening until November. They will arrive northbound every Tuesday morning making good connections with the Stikine River service.

Passengers southbound from Alaska ports should always purchase their tickets and check their baggage through to destination and save both money and

trouble. The Princess steamers make close connections with all routes to California and points south and with the Canadian Railway Company's fine through daily trains to Chicago, Toronto, Montreal, etc. which travel via the Canadian Pacific Rockies Scenic route at lowest rates. All details, through tickets, sleeper reservations, etc. can be obtained from Mr. F. Matheson, the Wrangell agent.

To date the Canadian Pacific Company have assisted the Allied cause by contributions to various war funds and by taking up bonds to a total amount of over ninety millions of dollars. Over 600 of the employees have been killed in active service.

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